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Dear Sir:

The Notice To File Missing Parts was mailed June 5, 2001, and had a deadline for response of two months, which would be August 5, 2001. A copy of the Notice is enclosed. Accordingly, the filing of this Response To Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 U.S.C. § 1.53(b) on July 30, 2001, with a Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) is timely.

The Notice To File Missing Parts indicates that the items to be provided with the Response are an oath or declaration of the inventor and a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge of \$65.00. A check for \$65.00 is enclosed.

Applicants enclose herewith as Exhibit A a Declaration, Power of Attorney and Power To Inspect that has been duly executed by the inventor, Dan A. Steinberg, a citizen of the United States. The Power of Attorney gives the undersigned attorney the power to prosecute this Application.

The Declaration is believed to satisfy the requirements for a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63 and 1.64.

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A, Declaration, Power of Attorney and Power To Inspect executed by

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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